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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BEN BOATWRIGHT ET AL

Group Art Unit: 1733

Serial No.: 10/665,467

Examiner: Christopher Schatz

Filed: September 22, 2003

For: STITCHLESS ON-SITE BINDING APPLICATION METHOD AND DEVICE

Docket No.: 0671/8

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

To The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1) is a check to cover the amount of \$60.00 to extend the period for filing a Response in the above-identified Application for a total period of one (1) month expiring December 23, 2005, such an extension being hereby petitioned.

If this is in error, please debit or credit our Account No. 13-2000 as appropriate.

A duplicate of this Petition is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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